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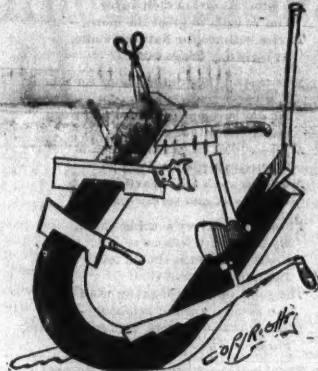
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Union services to-night at the Free Church.

The young people are this week enjoying the first skating of the season.

Indian Ridge mass meeting in Town Hall, Wednesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Particulars see page 4.

The amount of money realized at the recent Grange Fair totals up to a little over \$400.

The season tickets to the subscribers for the Abbot Academy Piano Recitals will be delivered early next week.

Granite hitching posts have been placed on the sidewalk at the side entrances to the post office.

The cold snap this week has brought our skates and the local hardware dealers have all the best makes on hand.

Bishop Lawrence of the Massachusetts Diocese will make his annual visitation to Christ Church, Sunday morning, Jan. 31.

The Andover Orchestra will furnish music for a dancing party of the North Andover Grange.

The great painting "Nana" now on exhibition in Saunders Block in Lawrence has been visited by many Andover people this week.

The Andover Athletic Club, which has occupied rooms in the building on Pearson Street, owned by Hardy & Cole has disbanded.

Do not forget the fair in Christ Church Parish House this afternoon and evening, and to-morrow afternoon. Music and tableaux this evening.

The Tye Rubber Co. has just added a new 16 inch shaping planer from Garvin & Co., of New York, to their machine department.

John McManus of Parker's Drug store has satisfactorily passed the examination which makes him a registered drug clerk.

During the first evening of the Panchard Fair the entertainment will consist of tableaux, while local talent will present a farce the second evening.

The new stable for Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. has just been completed by Hardy & Cole. They are also building an addition to the dry shed at the mills.

Walter Rhue, the young man who was killed in New York last Saturday while playing football, was a nephew of Mrs. Abraham Marland of this town.

Charles O'Hara, who resides on Lincoln Street was attacked and severely gored by an infuriated cow, owned by Timothy Sullivan, last Friday.

The fire in the coal pocket of the Boston & Maine Railroad in Charlestown delayed the trains and inconvenienced many of the local tradesmen.

The Primary Teacher's Union will meet at the Lawrence Street Church, Lawrence, Saturday, at 3 o'clock. Lessons for Dec. 6 and 13 will be given.

All who have not been reached by the subscription list for the Abbot Academy Piano Recitals, are reminded that both season and single tickets are on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

Prof. J. Wesley Churchill was among those of note on the platform at the Old South Church, Boston, when Rev. John Watson, better known as "Ian MacLaren," preached last Sunday morning.

Nearly eighty members of Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W. will go to Lowell next Wednesday evening to take part in the big celebration by the Workmen in that city. The Ballardvale Drum Corps has been engaged to accompany the local lodge, which will parade the streets here before leaving for Lowell.

A public memorial service to commemorate the life and work of the late Dr. Alonzo H. Quint, will be held in Park Street Church, Boston, Dec. 7, at 2.30 P. M. Among the speakers will be Dr. Joshua W. Wellman, D. D., a Trustee of the Theological Seminary, and Dr. Tucker of Dartmouth College.

At the annual meeting of the Panchard Officers Association held at the home of T. A. Remington, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, C. H. Eames; Secretary and Treasurer, A. Russell Ramsdell; Executive Committee, Charles H. Eames, A. Russell Ramsdell and Thomas A. Remington.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Wellman, a graduate of the Theological Seminary and a Trustee of the Seminary and Phillips Academy since 1870, reached the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birthday last Saturday Dr. and Mrs. Wellman gave a reception, afternoon and evening, which was thronged by a large company of their friends from far and near. Among those present from this vicinity were Hon. Moses T. Stevens, Prof. and Mrs. Smyth, Prof. and Mrs. Churchill, Prof. Graves and Principal Bancroft.

Red Spring Lodge entertainment Tuesday evening, in A. O. U. W. Hall.

Adam S. Lindsay has erected a barn on his land on Washington Avenue.

Work has been commenced on the cellar for the new house of Ira O. Gray on Washington Avenue.

A Boys' Brigade has been formed at Christ Church, similar to the one at the Free.

Hardy & Cole have been awarded the contract to make additions and alterations on W. P. Reagan's house on Pearson Street.

The election of officers of the local post G. A. R. occurs at their meeting to-night, and the Woman's Relief Corps Tuesday night.

The singing class at the Free Church under the leadership of Prof. Manning will give a concert in the vestry in a few weeks.

The Senior Class of the Panchard School are making preparations for their fair which will be held in the school hall Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 17 and 18.

The meeting of the Burns Club to-morrow evening promises to be an interesting one. Walter H. Coleman of the Electric Light Station will deliver an address on electricity.

The next meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union will be held with the Trinitarian Church Society, North Andover, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15.

The new Guild Building will be finished by the end of next week and the opening will occur Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, notice of which will be given in next week's issue.

While playing near the Baptist Church Monday, the young son of Prof. Harris fell off the stonewall and was severely injured. He was taken to his home and his injuries attended to.

The scene given in Musgrove Hall Friday evening drew a small audience which was composed chiefly of boys. The manifestations were very poor and the show was generally classed as a "fake."

Frank L. Quinby '98 has been elected captain of the Phillips football team for next year. Quinby played quarter-back on the championship eleven of this year and captained in place of Barker in the Exeter game. He is a cool and steady player.

The Free Church Sunday-School has appointed a committee to make arrangements for the annual New Year's entertainment. The members are Miss Alice Coutts, Miss Laura Farnum, Miss M. Lizzie Upton, John C. Angus, Alexander Dick and Fred B. Goff.

In the annual report for 1896 of the Railroad Commission of the Mass. Street Railways, the Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill Company again shows a decided increase in business. The gross earnings amount to \$410,000.91 against \$403,530 in 1895 and the net income to \$162,269.60 as against \$140,505 in 1895.

There seems to be a good deal of hurrah being made by a Lawrence paper over the fact that a boy by the name of Hutchison has been excluded from the public schools of Andover. The Townsman readers need not fear but that they would be furnished with all of the information in the case if it was important enough to demand public attention. Suffice it to say that the boy refuses to acknowledge the authority of his teacher and the school committee after a careful investigation, uphold the teacher.

The Postmaster General has issued orders to call in and redeem all outstanding box keys. As soon as keys are redeemed the postmaster will reissue them upon payment in advance by box renters, of a deposit of twenty cents for each key. The redemption of keys began at the local office Tuesday and will cease December 31. No inconvenience will be caused, as holders of keys will simply bring their keys and deposit receipts to postmaster who will take the number of the key, give a new receipt and five cents in exchange for the old.

At the regular meeting of Andover Colony, No. 181, U. O. P. F. last evening, five candidates were instructed in the secret work of the order. After the usual routine of business had been disposed of, several exciting games of Pillow-Dex were played, the prize-winners being Pilgrims, Donovan and Bancroft, Rose Richardson and Annie Barton. Pillow-dex has taken the Colony by storm and many a friendly bout is assured for future meetings.

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The fourteenth annual report of the Trustees of the Soldier's Home at Chelsea has just been handed to us. This institution is in a healthy condition and during the year has taken care of 644 veterans. Peter D. Smith is a member of the Board of Trustees and is also on the Committee on Building and Admission.

Piano Recitals.

The first Abbot Academy Piano Recital, of the present season, will be given in the November Club House at 4 P. M., Thursday, Dec. 10, by Mr. John C. Manning, pianist, and Miss Harriet S. Whittier, vocalist, both from Boston.

Mr. Manning is one of the finest of our Boston pianists and is greatly admired not only by his enthusiastic audiences, but by our most accomplished musicians. He has a lovely touch, and his playing is especially noted for its refined and practical beauty.

Miss Whittier is the soprano at the Rev. Edward Everett Hale's Church, has a beautiful voice and is one of our most popular singers.

We hope there will be a large audience to enjoy this charming musical entertainment.

Sunshine Circle Fair.

The fair of the Sunshine Circle of Christ Church, which organization is a branch of the Missionary Societies of the Episcopal Church, opened this afternoon with a pretty display of small and useful articles. This evening the fair will again open, and an entertainment consisting of "Kate Greenway" tableaux will be presented. There will also be local and instrumental music. The admission this evening will be fifteen cents.

To-morrow afternoon the young people will again open the doors and hope for a liberal patronage. The proceeds of the fair will be devoted to Missionary work.

St. Matthews Lodge Officers.

The annual meeting of St. Matthews Lodge A. F. and A. M. was held Monday evening and the election of officers for the ensuing year were chosen:

W. M., Walter H. Coleman; S. W., Thomas David; J. W., H. A. Ramsdell; Sec'y, Chas. E. Abbott M. D.; Treas., Geo. A. Higgins; S. D., Charles Billington; J. D., J. M. Bean; S. S., Charles L. Bailey; J. S., Chas. McDermott; Marsh, Moses L. Fairbank; Chap, Herbert Goff; I. S., Ira O. Gray; Tyler, Charles Mayer. A pleasant incident of the meeting was the presentation of a watch and chain to Tyler Charles Mayer who has held that position in the lodge 30 years. The lodge was presented with the original masonic diploma of John Smith, by his son Jos. W. Smith.

Mr. John Smith was made a Mason in Hiram Lodge, Lexington, Mass. in 1819. He was also a charter member of St. Matthews Lodge.

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Nov. 27	40	50	Nov. 27	54	60
" 28	24	58	" 28	62	68
" 29	28	58	" 29	38	38
" 30	31	48	" 30	30	37
Dec. 1	29	38	Dec. 1	16	30
" 2	46	58	" 2	14	22
" 3	37	44	" 3	10	19

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Diary Continued.

Oct. 21, COBLEUZ.

I think my last letter left us all in bed, in Heidelberg. We had but one half day to hurry through our sight seeing there, and were very glad on awaking to find that it was not raining. As we passed through the High Street we met often a company of students with their scarred faces, and their various colored caps, bright red or blue, or green or sometimes white. I do not remember meeting a single student, without at least one scar and most of them had several, which they doubtless considered very ornamental. I am very glad the boys in our Colleges do not think such decorations necessary. We passed the University buildings, and then climbed the hills to the old Castle, the most beautiful ruined Castle in all Germany, a country full of ruined Castles. We climbed the stone steps of the tower and then went down into the cellar to see the largest *fun* in the world; it holds 300,000 bottles of wine and was supposed to last all the people in the Castle a year. The Castle is probably much more beautiful in ruins, than it was in its best days. The walls are covered with ivy, and in the autumn sunlight it was very picturesque. We were sorry to leave the old Castle, and the quaint old town, and hurry back to our hotel, and the train again, but we must move on. A ride of ten miles to Mannheim, and we were told that we must "remsteigen" so we gathered up our impediments and "remsteigen" to another train, across the river Rhine to Mainz a ride of four hours, passing through Worms! We looked for Luther, but saw only the tiles on the house top as we passed. At Mainz, we had to "remsteigen" again for another train and then we rode for two hours on the left bank of the Rhine. The children were much interested in the river, and the boats, the queer little villages, and the miles of ruined castles, but none so beautiful as Heidelberg. Some of our party became very enthusiastic, and poetical over Blagen on the Rhine. It was a long but a very pleasant day, and we were all glad to rest, and watch the Rhine, and the lights across the river, and listen to the bugle calls from the old Fortress on the other side from our windows. We are enjoying Coblenz better than any other stopping place, since we left Moutreux. There is always so much to look at from our pleasant windows overlooking the river. We are very near the Bridge of Boats, which must be opened every time a steamer goes through, and swings back into place again, after it passes through. My little Syd. watches it all with great interest, and then looks up with a smile "Isn't that neat?" The bridge is always crowded with people passing, and a long procession is always waiting, when the bridge is open. There are always troops of soldiers passing and re-passing, sometimes mounted, and sometimes on foot. Their bright uniforms add just the touch of crimson and gold, that we miss in the autumn scenery here. We have missed the gorgeous autumn foliage very much.

Oct. 23. On the Rhine. Do you remember that poor little tramp, called "Jo" that Dickens told us of? He was never allowed to stop long anywhere, for there was always a Policeman after him, telling him to move on. I know how little Jo felt. I quite wanted to settle down in Coblenz for a month, but we must always "move on." We ought to be in Berlin this minute. This noon we took the steamer for Bonn. It was very cold on the river and we have not our winter clothing here. You will remember perhaps that we sent "Rachel" on to Hamburg, in the Furst Bismark, that we came over on. I wish we could have sent all our other trunks, too. They are a great bother. We have "Betsy Jane," "old dog Tray," "the Brownies," "Jemima," "Pandora," "Dinah," and "Keziah." You can have no idea till you try it, how hard it is to travel with so many goods and chattels. It needs an extra set of brains, to keep count of them all, and the belongings of each, but six people cannot travel for a year without a large amount of luggage. It was a three hour's sail to Bonn, and now we are all settled down again, with our windows looking upon the Rhine. We have walked about Bonn, have looked at the outside of the University buildings, have seen the students in their gay caps, but here as in Coblenz, the most interesting sight to us, is the river Rhine. There is no bridge here, but they are just beginning to build one. There are not so many steamers passing, but the pier is right in front of our windows, so that we can superintend the coming and going. There is also a queer old ferry boat which swings across the river with the tide, in some mysterious manner with no visible means of locomotion. My boys have all been across on it, to see how it is done, and come back happier if not wiser boys.

Oct. 26. And now at last we are in Berlin. We left Bonn Saturday afternoon, took the steamer to Cologne, and settled ourselves for Sunday, in a hotel near the Cathedral. Our rooms were not as attractive as those at Bonn but we were glad to see the wonders of the City. We went into the Cathedral several times, and we walked across the Schiff, and we managed to get into the Museum, saw the picture of Queen Louise. Poor little Sydney was broken hearted over that experience. They would not let him go in, "No children allowed." They let us all into the building, but when we started up the stairway, an imposing looking man stopped us, and said the child must be left with the umbrella. Harold might go up, but Sydney was too little. We could not go home and come back again, so F. stayed with Sydney while the rest of us looked at Queen Louise, and a few more pictures, and then Eugene went down, and his Father came up, but even Queen Louise could not keep me long, for Sydney sobbed all of the time. I do not think he cared so much for the pictures, but he resented the indignity. He felt insulted. "They might have known I wouldn't hurt anything," he said, "they ought to let me go up."

Sunday morning we went to the English Church, but a small maiden informed us there would be no service, for Papa was sick. We went into the Cathedral where we found there were about five thousand worshippers gathered, and then to St. Ursula which was also crowded, and then back to our own rooms, where we held a service all by ourselves.

H. E. C.

Antique Indian Ridge.

John B. Gough used to tell of a man who apologized for the consequences of his poor judgment by saying that his hindsight was better than his foresight. When it is too late for action, it is cold comfort to discover what might have been done.

Many years since the old Hancock house in Boston might have been purchased for a memorial of colonial days—many urged its preservation. Now, each year deepens the regret, not only of Bostonians but of the whole commonwealth, that the unimproved opportunities will never recur.

We rejoice in the survival of the Old South Church, and are not sorry to remember that a lady then residing in Andover gave, for its salvation, five hundred dollars. We, as a people, have so little enthusiasm, for other than financial values, that it is not easy to create or preserve memorials even of our patriots and heroes,—the builders of the nation. Still more the handiwork of the Creator, the memorials of His world building.

At this time when our children are studying in the public schools, "the testimony of the rocks," it is too late to say that the relics of God's creative epochs appeals only to scientific men. Grant that some such indication of the way this earth was made does appeal to the learned only, should it not be preserved for learning's sake? Might we not well pride ourselves upon its possession and guardianship?

During our recent celebration of the 250th anniversary of our town's settlement, how interesting we found, in the loan collection, those articles of antiquity, testimonials of a bygone time! How eagerly old china and old furniture are sought! They can be imitated by modern manufacturers, but who cares for the modern imitation in comparison with the genuine antique! God's works can not be duplicated. Worse, their destruction wipes out the data and prevents the solving of many an interesting problem. Prof. Wright has said that the geological formations of Andover may furnish material aid in determining the Glacial Age, and so of the antiquity of man in America. Again, "the citizen of Andover does not need to go to Switzerland, nor to Greenland, to study glacial phenomena. But he may enjoy that privilege to his heart's content among his own hills and gravel beds."

Prof. Van Vleck, in advising the writer respecting the purchase of books in his department of science, named as of first importance those of Sir

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Charles Leyell. When this great scholar visited America, he came to Andover, not to see her factories, nor her schools, nor even her world renowned theologians, but to see our Indian Ridge.

In a new sense:
"Oh! Wad the Gods some giftie gae us
To see ourself as it-th-rs see us!"

Doubtless Prof. Wright, when he comes, as we hope he may, will tell us how the scenery of Andover was fashioned by the Great Landscape Gardener of the Universe, and explain why such structures as Indian Ridge have so much importance in the eyes of the learned. For the sake of the young folks I may say that Indian Ridge is one of those elevations called "kames," from a Scotch word meaning a sharp ridge. These kames were formed in the great Ice Age uncounted years ago. In that age the land north of us may have had a greater height than present. The climate was much colder. Great ice-streams, like the glaciers in Switzerland, came sliding down this way. As these ice-streams came along they gathered from the sides of their channels quantities of soil, gravel, stones, large and small, tons of them. All this material was dumped wherever the stream met a climate hot enough to melt it, and this sort of a dump created our Indian Ridge.

Among other geologists who have made "honorable mention" of our Indian Ridge is the first state geologist of Massachusetts, Prof. Edward Hitchcock of Amherst. While limitations of space forbid an appeal in this article for saving Indian Ridge on other grounds, such as its beauty, utility as a public park, etc., I will append a suggestion from Prof. Hitchcock on geology: "I cannot but observe here how superior must be the pleasure which the geologist derives from scenery above that of the man who knows nothing of the mighty agencies by which the striking features of the scenery have been made or modified. The latter derives all his pleasure from the simple beauty or sublimity of the spot. But along with the emotion, the mind of the former is stimulated and regaled by numerous rich and delightful associations. It is carried back through immense periods of past time, during which natural causes were operating to produce the scenery before him; and he witnesses in imagination that spot assuming peculiar and widely diverse aspects; and sees how wisely each change was adapted to bring it to its present state." S. E. JACKSON.

The following poem, written by Miss Emily F. Carleton, was read at the "Neighborhood Gathering" held at the home of B. Holt Farnum, two weeks ago.

Dear friends, as gathered here, to night,
In this old homestead fair,
We taste the garnered fruits of years,
And share time's treasures rare,—
Tis mine to touch the heart's key-note,
By way of word of greeting,—
And welcome, for the neighborhood,
This goodly, social meeting.

A century and more has stood
This oak-framed, square-built manse,
And o'er its roof, with arching grace,
Has spread fair heaven's expanse.
And God has blessed this hearth and home,
Through all the changing years,—
Has filled life's cup of joy or sorrow
Blessed with its griefs and tears.

Yon guardian elms, brave sentinels,
Of strength and beauty rare,
While generations come and go,
Keep watch with faithful care.
Their towering trunks have served as goal
In childhood's playful strife,
As game of tag or hide-and-seek
Gave joy and zest to life.

Oh, fitting emblem of life's goal!
With high, broad view of life,
Where strength and grace and service join,
With holy purpose rife!
What rest has come to weary hearts,
As spirit, chafed and worn,
Has sought thy shade of peace and calm,
And felt its weight up-borne!

What songs of praise, within thine arms,
The merry birds have sung!
How safe, hid in thy foliage,
Their tiny nests have swung!
What courage, born of faith and trust,
Thy storm-tossed strength has taught!
What benediction on life's hopes,
Thy yearning arms have brought!

This hearth-fire's cheerful warmth and glow
Reflects the old time days;
With gleam and shadow the pictures shift,
As light with darting plays.
I give myself to reverent mood,
Lest half a century's veil,
And, as the fire-light pictures flash,
I flit the fire-side tale.

I see a landscape's varied charms
Of forest-glade and hill,
Of scattered homes and nestled farms,
Of winding brook and rill.
The spring's green touch is on the sward,
The oaks are "gossling grey,"
When, hark! a bugle's war-cry sounds,
With din of battle's fray.

No more do homestead cares engross,—
The patriot heart is stirred,
And "Captain Ben" turns back on home—
His quick command is heard!
We tire not of the oft-told tale
Tradition's hoard has kept—
He leads his troops to Bunker Hill,
Falls, wounded, strength-bereft!

For ruthless enemy the prize?
Ah, no! One, from his breast,
A gallant comrade, neighbor true,
Cries out, "They shan't have Ben!"
And, action suited to the word,
Ben on his shoulders lay,
As sped the hard-pressed, sad retreat,
And foe took spoil and prey.

No time of luxury and ease,
New England's early days,
But patient toil and frugal fare
Gave simple life and ways.
This old time chair, so square and straight,
Speaks dignity of mien;
Its oaken frame, of manhood staunch,
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South Congregational Church,
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Rev. Frank H. Shipman,
Pastor.

SERVICES SUNDAY, DEC. 6

9:30 A. M. morning worship,
with sermon by Rev. W. H. Lisle, evangelist, of West
Newton.
Sunday-school to follow.
3:00 P. M. children's meeting led
by Mr. W. H. Lisle.
6:15 evening
worship with
sermon by Mr.
J. H. Earle.
7:30, fare-
well service in
special meet-
ings, led by
Mr. E. A. Law-
rence.

Thursday, 7:30, church prayer meeting.
Dea. J. F. Kimball represented the church at the
Kirk Street (Lowell) Church council, Monday.

West Parish Congregational
Church. Organized 1806.
Rev. Robert A. MacFadden
Pastor.

SUNDAY DEC. 6.

10:30 A. M. morning worship
with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school at 12 o'clock.
6:30 P. M., Christian Endeavor
meeting.
Note: special
evening
service com-
bined with
union service.
Thursday,
7:30 P. M. Bible
and prayer
meeting, sub-
ject, "The
Gospel of
Mark."

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer,
Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 6

10:30 A. M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the
Rector.
11:30, Holy Communion.
Sunday-school at 12:15.
7:00 P. M. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the
Rector.
Wednesday, parish social at 8 P. M.
Thursday, Rector's bible class, 7:30 P. M.
Saturday, Sunshine Circle, 2:00 P. M.
Girls' Friendly Society Saturday evening at 7:45.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.,
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wil-
son, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 6

10:15 A. M., morning prayer meeting.
10:30 A. M., worship, with sermon by
James H. Earle.
Sunday-school to follow the morning
service.
8:00 P. M.
Union young
people's meet-
ing led by Mr. W.
H. Lisle.
6:15 P. M. ser-
vice
addressed
by W. H. Lisle.
Monday 7:15,
Boy's Brigade.
Wednesday,
7:45, class in
church music.
Thursday, 8:30, prayer and conference meeting.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central
Sts., Organized 1854. Rev. F. W. Klein,
Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 6.

10:30 A. M., worship, with ad-
dress by Mr. J. E. Gray, general
secretary of the Evangelical Asso-
ciation of New England.
Sunday-school to follow the
morning service.
6:15 P. M., worship
with address by Mr.
E. A. Lawrence, Field
Secretary of the Evan-
gelical Association of
New England.
The weekly meeting
for prayer and con-
ference and the monthly
church covenant and
business meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

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10:30 A. M. Preaching by Prof.
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4:30 P. M. Preaching by Prof.
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Prayer
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Thursday eve-
ning at 7
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On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he
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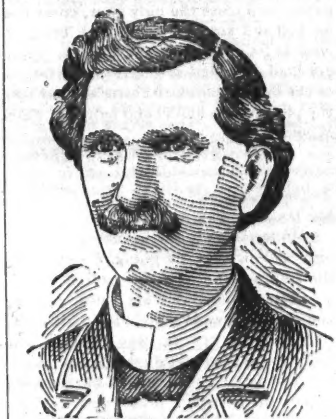
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Torturing
Rheumatism.

The busiest and most useful men
are not always exempt from sickness.
Especially are they liable to be at-
tacked and completely disabled by that
most annoying and painful ailment—
Rheumatism. Men in all walks of life
are subject at any time to be seized
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mental anguish at the thought of hav-
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helplessness. Under the effects of
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come the weakest, and the most useful
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ESSEX, SS.
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ton, late of Andover, in said County, widow,
deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to
be the last will and testament of said deceased
has been presented to said Court, for probate,
by Letitia Winton who prays that letters testa-
mentary may be issued to her, the executrix,
therein named, without giving a surety on her
official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court to be held at Salem, in said County of
Essex, on the twenty-first day of December, A.
D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the same should not
be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give
public notice thereof by publishing this citation
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in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper pub-
lished in Andover, the last publication to be one
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seven days at least before said Court, to show
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be granted.
Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of
said Court, this twenty-fifth day of November,
in the year one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Dig down to the cause of your sickness.
If you want to get well and stay well,
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ting poisons of fermenting, putrid food,
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stomach-ache, nausea, irritability, and
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indigestion.

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8:56; 8:33 ex. ar. 9:10; 9:29 ar. 10:39; 10:38 ex. ar.
11:03; 11:10 acc. ar. 12:02 P. M. 12:16 ex. ar. 12:50;
12:37 acc. ar. 1:37; 1:22 acc. ar. 2:17; 2:46 acc. ar.
3:41; 4:24 acc. ar. 5:23; 5:46 acc. ar. 6:42; 7:15 ex.
ar. 8:00; 9:02 acc. ar. 10:44. SUNDAY: 7:42 ar. 8:46;
8:33 ar. 9:27; 12:22 ar. 1:37; P. M. 4:34 ar. 5:39;
5:53 ar. 6:55; 6:57 ar. 7:56; 7:52 ar. 8:45. All accom-
modation.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5:55 acc. arrive
in Andover, 6:55; 7:30 acc. ar. 8:30; 9:25 acc. ar.
10:24; 10:35 acc. ar. 11:32; 11:50 acc. ar. 12:41; 12:35
ex. ar. 1:02; 2:15 ex. ar. 3:00; 3:30 ex. ar. 4:10;
3:40 acc. ar. 4:42; 5:01 ex. ar. 5:43; 5:53 ex. ar.
6:27; 6:41 ex. ar. 6:40; 8:25 acc. ar. 7:31; 7:02 acc.
ar. 7:52; 9:40 ex. ar. 10:36; 11:15 ex. ar. 11:58. SUNDAY:
A. M. 8:00 acc. ar. 9:02; 11:45 ar. 12:45; P. M. 4:00
acc. ar. 6:00; 6:40 ex. ar. 6:45; 7:00 acc. ar. 7:59
ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7:45 arrive in
Lowell 8:33; 8:50 ar. 9:02; 9:29 ar. 10:37; 10:30 ar.
11:05; 11:10 ar. 11:45. P. M. 12:37 ar. 1:08; 2:40
ar. 3:10; 4:34 ar. 4:52; 5:46 ar. 6:39; 7:15 ar. 7:48;
9:28 ar. 10:41. SUNDAY A. M. 8:33 ar. 9:19. P. M.
12:22 ar. 12:58; 4:34 ar. 5:06; 5:53 ar. 6:37; 7:52 ar.
8:22.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8:30 ar. 8:58; 9:25
ar. 10:34; 10:30 ar. 11:32. P. M. 12:05 ar. 12:41;
2:30 ar. 3:05; 3:30 ar. 4:15; 4:08 ar. 4:42; 5:10 ar.
5:43; 6:15 ar. 6:49; 7:00 ar. 7:31; 9:30 ar. 10:26;
11:25 ar. 11:54. SUNDAY: 8:15 ar. 9:03. P. M.
12:05 ar. 12:43; 4:30 ar. 5:00; 7:35 ar. 7:59.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6:55, 8:30, 8:58,
10:34, 11:32. P. M. 12:41, 1:02, 3:05, 4:15, 4:42, 5:43,
6:27, 6:49, 7:31, 7:52, 10:26, 11:58. SUNDAY. A. M.
9:02. P. M. 12:43, 6:06, 6:46, 7:59.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:40, 7:25, 7:30,
7:57, 8:15, 9:05, 10:10, 10:55. P. M. 12:00, 12:25, 1:10,
2:30, 4:05, 5:35, 7:05, 9:40.

SUNDAY: 7:30, 8:15 P. M. 12:10, 4:27, 5:35, 6:46
7:45.

*From South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6:55; ar. 8:47;
7:45 ex. ar. 8:40; 8:20 ar. 9:30; P. M. 12:41 ar. 1:07;
1:22 ar. 2:35; 5:45 ar. 7:00, 5:45 ex. ar. 6:57.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7:00 ar. 8:00;
7:13 ar. 8:20, 11:20 ar. 12:37. P. M. 4:35 ar. 5:46;
6:00 ar. 7:15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6:25 ex. N. 8:20, 8:58, 10:24 N.
Z. P. M. 12:41 N. 1:02, 3:05 N. N. 4:15 N. N. 4:42 N.
5:42 N. 6:27, 6:49 N. N. 7:52 N.

WEEK-DAY TIME.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 8:20.

P. M. 1:02, 3:05, 5:43. SUNDAYS: 9:03 A. M., 12:43
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East and North.

2:30 p. m. from Boston, New York, South, West.

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5:30 p. m., from Boston, New York, South, West.

6:15 p. m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.

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7:45 p. m. from Lawrence, North Andover, Hav-
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MAILS CLOSE.

7 a. m. for Boston, New York, South, West.

8 a. m. for Lawrence, North Andover, East, North
Andover, Haverhill, Methuen.

10 a. m. for Boston, New York, South, West,
North, Lawrence and Methuen.

1 p. m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East.

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Editorial Orders.

The Indian Ridge movement may fail in accomplishing what is desired but it will accomplish the result of arousing our citizens to know and appreciate better how rich Andover is in natural beauties. It has been well said that the whole town is a park, but we must not forget that each feature that is lost makes the whole so much less attractive. The saving of Indian Ridge at the price asked, seems a large undertaking but the women who are now pushing the work of canvassing can accomplish it, if anybody can. The TOWNSMAN cannot commend too heartily both their endeavor and the work in which they are engaged.

The mass meeting next Wednesday calls out every Andoverman who loves his town.

The foot-ball season at Phillips Academy this year has been one of the most successful in the athletic history. Not the least gratifying feature is the freedom from any serious injuries to any of the players.

The souvenir poem, "Historic Andover," to be issued next week is probably the finest piece of printing ever produced in these parts. It has taken considerable time in the making but the result is now to be a pleasant surprise in an artistic sense to even those who already know of the superior excellence of the poem as a literary gem.

It is evident that many people are expecting a boom in business just because of the change in the name of the nation's chief executive, without considering that there are natural causes which control almost everything. In this case let us not forget that the mass of people must earn money before they spend it.

The statement of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway company recently filed at the State house shows that the business of that company has been good during the past year. It shows gross earnings \$410,000; operating expenses, \$241,791; net income, \$168,209; capital stock, \$1,250,000; number of passengers carried, 8,203,411. The report does not mention how many patrons were accommodated. Isn't that item of \$162,200 big enough to allow for more cars in the busy hours on the Andover line?

This is going to be a good year for Christmas giving along the lines of "sensible gifts." The very condition of things is bound to force the gifts in to such things as would ordinarily be considered by the recipient to be necessities. But people begin to realize that the "times" of the past year have not been "ordinary" but far from it and no better way for judicious economy can be found this Christmas season than in making the recipient of the gift, particularly children, realize that some of the things they have become to consider as belonging to them, are really luxuries and really represent a good deal of denial.

RALLY AT TOWN HALL.

For the Preservation of Indian Ridge. Prominent Speakers to Address the Meeting.

In order to arouse a greater interest among the townspeople in the saving of Indian Ridge, a mass meeting will be held in the Town Hall Wednesday evening December 9, at 7:30 o'clock. The A. V. I. S., three weeks ago started the agitation and at a meeting held at that time a large amount of money was promised to aid in the purchase of Indian Ridge. Since then other subscriptions have been made and the meeting Wednesday evening should not fail to bring a hearty response.

Aside from this the speakers promised to give addresses are such that the citizens of Andover are not very often privileged to hear and this alone should draw out a large audience. Prof. G. Frederick Wright of Oberlin College, the noted authority on geology will be the principal speaker of the evening. Addresses will also be given by Prof. J. Wesley Churchill, E. Winchester Donald of Trinity Church, Boston, and Albert Poor Esq. of town.

The Andover Brass Band has kindly consented to play and will render selections during the evening. Everyone is invited and the promoters are desirous of a large attendance.

To the Editor of the Townsman.

DEAR SIR: Will you kindly allow me to state some of my reminiscences in regard to Indian Ridge.

I first began to visit and admire it in 1828. Dr. Edward Hitchcock, president of Amherst College, aroused a new interest in it when he was preparing his Geological Survey of Massachusetts. More than forty years ago Richard H. Dana, Esq., then at the height of his fame, visited the Ridge often and with great delight. His poetic sensibilities were excited by it, more than by any other scene in Andover. During his residence in the town he spoke of it frequently and with marked enthusiasm. Since his day the town has been visited by many English and German authors, who have looked upon the Ridge as a "distinction" of Andover—like the "distinction" given to the English and German cities by their ancient palaces and castles. Sir Matthew Arnold complained of our American towns as void of "distinctions," but so long as Indian Ridge remains this complaint cannot be made of Andover.

Very respectfully,
EDWARDS A. PARK.

Andover, Mass. Dec. 1, 1896.

Those of us who love picturesque Andover cannot bear to lose so beautiful a spot as Indian Ridge, and does it not seem as if a plea for its protection came to us from the place itself using for its argument the eloquence of its own scene, history and romantic beauty?

Where, in Andover, can we find such a delightful spot for a stroll? beneath noble pines and mighty oaks, over many hills and hollows, in the midst of such quiet beauty. Beautiful in the earliest flowers of an early spring, in the comforting charm of a day in summer, in the glory of a brilliant autumn, and in the peculiar fascination of a bright fresh morning in winter, when the trees are wearing white caps and the shimmering thin white carpet dotted with brown leaves and red berries, glistens in the sun. Here we find beauty not only in things immediately around us for just below we are attracted by the unexpected graceful curves in the road, the other side of which is the Shawshen, Andover's romantic little stream gliding along through its winding valley, adding the beauty of a river; while beyond rise more hills, crowned by our several schools of learning, by the roofs and spires of our churches giving as far as the eye can reach a delightful bird's eye view of the town.

Aside from a fringe of trees perhaps, to cover the depredations of man, almost no artificial embellishments are needed, and again we ask what spot in Andover have we, so perfect in nature which every citizen should love and cherish.

B. L. M.

To the Andover Townsman:

I learn that efforts are being made to purchase the land upon which some part of the famous Indian Ridges are situated and thus save them from destruction. Geologists would be very sorry to know that those gravel ridges were destroyed, as they represent certain phenomena made by the ice sheet which formerly spread on the whole of New England. There is no other locality where any related deposits are so conveniently situated for study. Amateurs and students must often visit them, and will do so more hereafter. In fact it is not unlikely that the money paid by strangers in the town, when they come to visit the ridges, will be equal to the interest on the sum required for the purchase. If they should be destroyed, of course there would be no revenue from this source. The proprietors of the Fabryan House, White Mountains, have taken a similar ridge called in the old times the Giant's grave, much to the regret of all tourists.

In the hope that these interesting ridges will be saved as an object lesson for the education of the community,

I am yours respectfully,

C. H. HITCHCOCK.

Dartmouth College, Dec. 1, 1896.

We Must Save It.

Indian Ridge, "The Great Ridge," as it is called in deeds of a century and a half ago, is one of a belt of ridges which extends through the whole length of the town of Andover; and which probably marks the course of the surface flow of water during the last stages of the melting ice of the glacial period. Perhaps the early settlers thought it the work of the aborigines and so called it Indian Ridge; but it is more likely it derives its name from the fact, that the red men used it as a burying ground.

Certainly "old Indian Ridge," as many chronicles call it, was old long before the first white man set foot on its mossy banks, if not indeed long before either red or white men emerged from barbarism.

To-day, we are eagerly turning our eyes to old things; shall we not keep close hold on this venerable portion of our mother earth, which links us with a past bolder than that of Greece or Egypt?

"But," you say, "old things are not necessarily beautiful,—interesting perhaps, but the world is growing old herself; she wants beauty, grace, loveliness." Well, Indian Ridge, before it was marred by the hand of man, possessed all these charms, and even now possesses them to a greater extent than almost any other spot in Essex County. From earliest Spring when the first shy hepatica opens its tender eyes to the April sun, to that latest winter day when the tall pines bend beneath their weight of snow and dazzling ice, Indian Ridge is the delight of boy and girl, man and woman, student and poet.

Do you still further answer that these are all sentimental reasons, which will not stand a moment before the fact that the money it will cost will never bring in a cent of interest, and if every tree was cut down, the land would be put in the market for building lots, and houses and shops, and who knows what else besides, would help the town far more than five, twenty or forty useless acres, no matter how old, beautiful, or hallowed even, by the great historic deed? To answer would be easy, neither would it take long to say that the highest authority declares that man shall not live by bread alone, that beauty, quiet, and natural loveliness will actually effect more in the common daily drudgery of life, than factories, dams and machines, imperative though they are.

But waiving all that side of the question, look for a moment at what is certain to take place in a little while. "The old railroad" will be sold in its entirety or for individual building lots, and closed—"The Chestnut Woods," even now private property though courteously open to all, will pass into other hands and be perhaps no longer accessible. Then Indian Ridge will be all that is left.

It is close at hand besides, and is worth a hundred fold more than a much larger tract requiring time and strength to reach. It is already laid out by the hand of nature, is already ideally beautiful, so asks for no large sums of money, no long waiting for much needed improvement. Above all, its glory is its trees. They are full-grown and stately, and if they are wantonly sacrificed, this generation will not live long enough to see their like again. Science, sentiment and hard-headed practicality, all urge its immediate purchase. Once safe, it may be let alone; nature will close the ugly gaps, cover the hacked and scarred trees; and bring it back to its old charm and beauty. Only get hold of it, and save it from the fate of the lovely shores of Foster's Pond and the picturesque knolls and ledges of Falls Woods.

ANNIE SAWYER DOWNS.

To the Townsman:

MY DEAR SISTER ABBY:

I am terrible stirred up about what I hear, as how they are going to cut down the trees on the end of Indian Ridge. You can't remember when I used to drag you round there in your little baby-carriage, how heavy it was, and it was lucky for me you didn't weigh no more. But just as soon as you was big enough to pick the partridge plums you used to be teasing me to take you to the Ridge. And then when you was older you would go with your little mates to spend your Saturday afternoons there. And don't you remember the good picnics you had when you was big enough to put your hair up, and you used to stay behind to walk home the long way, with some of the boys?

Then father and mother thought so much of the Ridge, and would walk round for a treat, when they could get the chance. And after father died, there was no place mother liked to go to so well, except to the Cemetery. She used to say, how interested father would be to hear that the Ridge was so old, older a great deal than the Indian times. He was always a great one for caring for old things, and handing them down. I must have got my liking for them from him, and I am glad they are going to have a meeting to the Town Hall to see if other folks don't care too, and won't do something to save this end of the Ridge anyway.

I hope you can go to the meeting, though you don't go out much evenings. If I only had my old horse now I could carry you, and save your getting into them electric with their high steps. Couldn't you get your men folks to go with you to help you on and off? We're all well except colds.

Your loving sister,

LUCKY.

Andover, Dec. 2, 1896.

Dr. Thayer of Boston, says Ayer's Hygienic Coffee is an admirable beverage, procuring none of the pernicious effects of coffee. Grocers sell it.

THE UNION OF CHURCHES.

Special Meetings Held Every Day this Week. Meetings for Sunday.

The special religious meetings, which began at the Baptist Church last Saturday night, have been continued since then with different speakers and in different places, but the same interest. On Saturday night, Mr. James H. Earle of Roxbury spoke at the regular service at Abbot Academy. Sunday found Mr. Earle in the pulpit of the Baptist Church, and Mr. E. A. Lawrence, field secretary of the Evangelistic Association, who has been retained as manager of the series of meetings, in the pulpit of the Free Church. Both speakers took for their theme, "A more earnest Church Life." In the afternoon, two meetings were held simultaneously,—a young people's gathering led by Mr. Lawrence at the Free Church, and a service in the Baptist Church, where a children's sermon was preached by Mr. W. H. Hawley, a highly successful Sunday School superintendent from Malden. In the evening both speakers addressed a large audience at the South Church. Miss Ethel Goldthwaite of Dorchester, the soloist of the conference, sang, and, as at the other meetings both of that day and since, she charmed her hearers and touched their hearts by her sweet and expressive voice. Her hymns, sung with clear enunciation and great simplicity, are all appeals from "faith to faith."

Since Sunday, Bible readings have been given each afternoon in the vestry of the South Church. These meetings have been led by Mr. Lawrence, Mrs. Wilcox of Boston, and the Rev. Mr. McElvaine of the Clarendon Street Church in the same city. The theme considered in most of them, "The Holy Spirit and larger Service," has to a degree governed the evening services as well. In these meetings, the riches of the Bible have been made to intertwine with stories of present-day consecration of human life in a way that has been often helpful to the hearers.

The manly preacher of Monday night at the Free Church was Rev. John Barstow of Medford. Dr. Smith Baker was greeted by a large audience at the South Church on the next night, and spoke his usual strong exhortation to a faith of deep feeling and joy from the words "Did not our hearts burn within us, while he talked with us by the way?" On Wednesday night, a newcomer to Andover, Rev. H. J. White of Bethany Church, Roxbury, preached in the Free Church, and again there was a message of reproof and inspiration to lukewarm Christians. Last night Dr. Plumb of Roxbury impressed hearers, as he has done so often in his forty years' ministry, with the exceeding grace of his oratory and, in a deeper manner, with the luminousness of his presentation of truth. Mr. H. M. Moore added the words of a warm-hearted Boston business man. On Wednesday afternoon Miss Florence Walker of South Boston addressed a large audience of children at the Baptist Church. Wednesday morning and evening Mr. Lawrence spoke at Abbot Academy, and he will speak at Abbot Academy Saturday night.

To-night Rev. Thomas Clayton of Boston will preach at the Free Church. Tomorrow night there will be a prayer-meeting at the Baptist Church, and the conference will close on Sunday. At the Baptist Church, Rev. James E. Gray, managing secretary of the Evangelistic Association, will preach in the morning, and Mr. Lawrence at 6.15. Mr. Earle will be at the Free Church in the morning, Rev. W. H. Lisle, an evangelist of experience, at 3 (union young people's meeting), and again in the evening. At the South Church, Mr. Lisle will preach in the morning, Mr. Hawley will lead the children's meeting at 3, and Mr. Lawrence will preach at 6.15. At 7.30 all the churches will gather for a farewell meeting in the South Church. Miss Goldthwaite and Mr. Robert True will sing.

List of Subscribers to Indian Ridge Fund.

Warren F. Draper, \$100; Walter Buck, \$100; C. F. P. Bancroft, \$50; Miss P. McKee, \$25; Miss Alice Buck, \$25; A. Friend, \$25; Mrs. William Marland, \$5; Miss O. W. Neal, \$5; Miss Lucy F. Partridge, \$1; Amos Blanchard, \$50; A. Friend, \$25; John P. Taylor, \$50; Wm. H. Ryder, \$5; Miss Agnes Park, \$25; Walter R. Newton, \$5; Marcus Morton, \$25; Miss Emily Carter, \$5; Miss Annie M. Means, \$50; Miss Mary M. Means, \$50; Mrs. Wm. Phelps, \$5; E. Winchester Donald, \$10; John Saunders, \$1; Miss S. M. Blake, \$1; Miss M. Kate Roberts, \$25; Mrs. S. F. Abbott, \$2; Miss E. J. Lincoln, \$1; Miss L. A. French, \$2; Mrs. S. E. Randall, \$2; Miss Alice Rogers, \$1; Francis H. Johnson, \$50; Mrs. Moses Foster, \$5.

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A Remarkable Novelty.

The Boston Sunday Journal starts a series of Photographic Interviews. It has remained for the Boston Sunday Journal to inaugurate a novelty which will be appreciated by all newspaper readers of New England. It is a series of photographic interviews with society leaders, in which a full page of genuine photographs taken in the home show vividly the different points of interest brought out by the writer. The wonderful beauty and accuracy of the Sunday Journal's pictures have made them famous all over New England, and these pictures are the most interesting yet published. They are beautiful, novel and perfectly true to life. The first in the series was Mrs. William Lee, the representative society woman, wife of the well-known publisher, and Honorary Regent of the Daughters of the Revolution, and there will be given in turn equally interesting interviews with leaders of New England.

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A little early, you say for Christmas shopping. True, it is a little ahead of the usual time, but so much the better. Not such crowds; better assortments; clerks can give you better attention now than later. Not so much to say in our ads yet about Christmas things, but the goods are here—All kinds for the delight of child, boy, girl, man and woman. Same prices that have made our store famous—THE VERY LOWEST.

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In one tumble.

Every other price in a like way.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

ESSEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah S. Cheever, late of Andover, in said County, singlewoman, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Ella T. Cheever and Frank G. Turner, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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This week the knife cuts millinery prices to very cost and less.

Prettiness and beauty count for naught in this price cutting.

Every hat and every piece of trimming is in the slaughter.

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Historic Andover.

It gives us great pleasure to say that Mrs. Downs' poem Historic Andover, will be issued by the Andover Press early next week. It is fully and beautifully illustrated and taken as a whole is a model of typographical and artistic excellence. Particularly noticeable and unique are the numerous views from our mother town, Andover, England.

Among them is the old Norman Church of St. Mary, where our ancestors worshipped, and in whose green and quiet Churchyard their parents are buried. The meadows on the Ande, the river which gives the English town its name, likewise make another lovely illustration. We might go on indefinitely, but hasten to say that the views of places, buildings, and historic objects in our own Andover are no less novel and original.

The fire place in Anne Bradstreet's parlor, has never been reproduced before; and a full page, containing Bishop Brook's house in the middle, and a famous historic house on either hand with a quotation from Bishop Brook's eloquent address at the dedication of Memorial Hall, is not to be matched for interest by any illustration we call to mind. Below the verses celebrating the patriotism of our soldiers in the War of the Revolution, is a picture of the marble tablet in the Memorial Hall, while a careful reproduction of Walter Raymond's portrait gives added point and emphasis to the pathetic ballad which recounts his heroic life and death.

Besides the long list of indexed cuts, there are many exquisite bits, initial letters and homely reminders of the long ago days in New England. For instance, Indian snow-shoes, the warming pan which hangs in Anne Bradstreet's upper entry, and the hour glass which may have stood on Parson Phillips' pulpit in the first meeting house of the South Parish.

We are sure that the pleasure felt when the poem was read last May, will be experienced in at least an equal degree by all who examine the handsome covers, generous margins and fine illustrations.

It will be sold at the Andover Bookstore and at Chase's news stand.

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TOWN OF ANDOVER.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

There will be a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and School Committee of Andover at the School Committee Room, Town House, Saturday, Dec. 12, 1896, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing a member of the School Board to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Clara Putnam.

ARTHUR BLISS, Chairman of Selectmen. Andover, Mass., Dec. 6, 1896.

ABBOT ACADEMY Piano Recitals

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Third Recital to be announced.

All three in November Club House, Locke St., at 4 P. M.

Season Tickets, Three Recitals, \$2.00

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Doors open at 3 P. M.

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A. H. FARNHAM, No Andover.

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A position as coachman in Andover. Address

Charlie Hutchinson, Andover, Mass.

BALLARD VALE.

J. Edwin Shaw is quite ill at his home on Lowell Street.

Miss Mamie Gill is visiting relatives in Meriden, Conn.

George Deboroso of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin T. Morrill, High Street.

Miss Lily Tierney of Manchester, N. H., has been spending a few days with Miss Nellie Matthews.

Mrs. Nancy B. Rowe of Winchester was the guest last Wednesday of Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Andover Street.

Miss Effie Brewer has left town to accept a position in Jamaica Plains, but Miss Edna Brewer will still continue to do dressmaking at her rooms on Central Street.

Mrs. Mary Donohoe died at her home on Oak Street last Tuesday. The deceased was about 90 years old. The funeral took place from St. Joseph's Church yesterday forenoon. Interment in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Lawrence.

Ballard Vale Lodge No. 105 has prepared a Good of the Order program for next Monday evening. An invitation has been extended to the members of Red Spring Lodge, Andover, to attend. It is hoped that each member of the local lodge will make a special effort to be present.

In the "Bradlee Course" last Wednesday evening, Rev. L. W. Staples gave one of the most instructive and entertaining lectures ever given in the Vale. His subject "Venusian and the Buried Cities" is one of peculiar interest and the very vivid and picturesque manner in which he described his journey through Italy and the many places of interest visited was fully appreciated by all present.

Royal Temple No. 40 will hold a speaking contest for a gold medal in Bradley Hall next Wednesday evening December 9. Miguel Sereque, G. S. J. T. of Boston and two other gentlemen from out of town will be present to act as judges. The exercises will be of unusual interest. The parents and friends of the juveniles should make a special effort to be present to encourage them in their endeavors. Admission free 10 cents.

Mrs. Ellen Ingham, a former resident of the Vale, died at her home in Lawrence last Saturday after a protracted illness. The deceased was 73 years old, and was well known and respected by all the old residents of the place. Mrs. Ingham formerly owned two houses on the Plains, one of which she occupied. Both of these houses have been destroyed by fire. The funeral took place from her late home in Lawrence last Monday. Interment in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Eben H. Gogins, who has recently been nominated an alderman at large of Cambridge, will doubtless be remembered by most of the old residents of the Vale. He formerly worked as a clerk in the grocery store of F. G. Haynes & Co. He was universally well liked and esteemed by all who came in contact with him. He left the Vale and went to Cambridge in 1869, and entered the employ of B. B. Clark & Co., for which firm he has acted as travelling salesman ever since. He is a bright, energetic man and richly merits any honors that fellow-citizens may confer upon him. His many Ballardvale friends all wish him success at the polls.

The Temperance concert at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening was a complete success. The exercise, which was a very novel and suggestive one, consisted of a story which was read by William Shaw, of a man who allowed the drink habit to get full mastery of him. It gave a very touching account of the privation and misery brought both upon himself and his family, also the account of his reformation and recovery from the dreadful curse of intemperance. The reading was interspersed by the singing of appropriate selections by a C. E. chorus. It was the best temperance concert ever given in the church.

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A successful racing cyclist is a man of nerve. In support of this assertion no better citation could be made than the fol- lowing episode, described in a recent issue of Hearings.

At Utica, N. Y., in 1894 Billy Lutz, the fast cyclist, was competing in an amateur race. An accident occurred on the back- stretch, and Lutz was thrown. In falling he threw out his hand to save himself and the little finger became entangled with the chain and sprocket wheel of a competi- tor's machine and was torn from the sock- et. The man jumped to his feet, saw his hand in his terrible condition, looked around, found his finger and walked from the quarter post to the judges' stand, carry- ing the lost member in his hand.

"I lost my little finger," said he, "and I want some one to wrap my hand up so I can go into the next race."

He was taken to his tent and a doctor was called. Lutz sat coolly waiting for the physician, and as soon as he arrived demanded that the hand be wrapped up so he could ride again. When told that he must have the upper bone as far as the wrist taken out, he said, "Do it at once, and I want to go into that next race."

He was told that he would have to go to the hospital, and did so only after much urging. The cold sweat stood out on his brow with the pain, but he never mur- mured. At the hospital he refused to take chloroform, and the bone was removed while he calmly looked on without a word. He was back at the track before the close of the races, but was not allowed to ride, as a matter of course. That was nerve.

Matrimonial Item.

Chummy—How the mischief did you come to marry that old widow? Why didn't you marry the daughter?

Benedict—I thought over the matter carefully. If I had married the daugh- ter, I'd have had the mother on my hands anyhow. Then I'd have had both on my hands, but as it is, now that her mother is provided for, very likely some- body else will marry the daughter, and then I'll only have one of them to pro- vide for.—Texas Siftings.

Bogus Checks In Somersworth. Somersworth, N. H., Dec. 2.—A check for \$45, drawn on the First National bank of Portland, Me., and bearing the bogus endorsement of W. Peters, general man- ager of the Portland and Rochester rail- road, was cashed for \$15 here Monday night. The fact that the check was a forgery was discovered yesterday. An- other check for a similar amount, like- wise bad, was cashed at the City hotel, and still a third check has been found in Portland. The men who passed the checks cannot be found. Andrew J. Reegan, who was released from jail last week, is alleged to be the check passer.

Was Mentally Unbalanced. Hingham, Mass., Dec. 2.—Lemuel Bur- rill, for 55 years a resident of this town, was found dead near the millpond yes- terday afternoon. He had been mentally unbalanced for several days, and had previously been brought home when found wandering aimlessly about. His disappearance yesterday morning led to the calling out of the fire department and a search being made. Officer Crehan found the body near the railroad bridge west of Water street. The deceased ap- parently had struck his head against the telegraph pole and died after a fall at the edge of the millpond.

Contraband Liquor Found. Sanford, Me., Dec. 1.—A United States deputy marshal, with two sheriffs, searched the Mousan River house Sunday night, and after taking up considerable of the flooring and partitions, found a large amount of liquor, together with numerous pipes and beer pumps. Proprietor J. C. Engles was summoned be- fore the court yesterday, but failed to appear. The house has been searched repeatedly, the last time on Thanksgiving evening, but this is the first time that liquor has been found. Engles' son, however, says that the pipes have been in the house five years.

The Orchestra Struck. Boston, Dec. 3.—There was no per- formance of "Andrea Chenier" by the Imperial Opera company at the Boston theater last evening. A large and fas- tionable audience was in attendance, but the orchestra refused to go on unless they received back pay due them. This demand Colonel Mapleson could not meet and the audience was dismissed, their money being refunded at the box office.

Four Children Criminated. Chicago, Dec. 3.—The four children of Paul Bartovitch, a laborer, Joseph, Rosa, 4 years, John, 2 years, and Louis, 1 year, were burned to death yesterday. Mrs. Bartovitch, going out of the house, left the three younger children in charge of Joseph, placing all four in the kitchen, and locking the doors. It is supposed they sat fire to the house in play.

Arrest Warrants Refused. Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 2.—Warrants for the arrest of City Marshal Daniel W. Packard and Inspector William A. Boy- den of Brockton, against whom com- plaints of perjury were sworn to, were refused by Clerk Hathway of the Third district court yesterday, as the evidence presented against the officers was con- sidered insufficient.

One Torpedo Boat Is Ready. Newport, R. I., Dec. 2.—Commander Converse, president of the board which is supervising the construction of tor- pedo boats Nos. 6 and 7 at Bristol, has asked the department to appoint a board for the trial trip of the former, which is now ready. It is said the boat will de- velop a speed of 27 to 30 knots.

Cash In Circulation. Washington, Dec. 2.—The monthly statement of the comptroller of the cur- rency shows that on Nov. 30 the amount of national bank notes in circulation was \$235,312,103, an increase for the month of \$21,446, and for the last 12 months of \$21,440,507.

Cleveland Will Not Be Dean. Princeton, N. J., Nov. 30.—Dr. R. J. Murray, dean of the Princeton faculty, was seen last evening regarding the re- port of President Cleveland becoming dean of Princeton university. The dean said that it was entirely without founda- tion.

Stock For Export Admitted. Washington, Nov. 30.—Secretary Mor- ton has issued an order to allow cattle and sheep from Canada to be entered at St. Albans, Vt., in bond, for Portland, Me., and Boston, for export from the two latter ports.

IN HUB MARKETS.

Butter Trade Dull and Far From Being Satisfactory.

Does Not Respond to Upward Tendency of the West—Cheese Is Dull and Firm—Other Produce Quotations—Wool and Cattle Markets.

Boston, Dec. 2.—The butter market continues slow and unsatisfactory, and fails to respond to the rising tendency of other leading points. While the west has advanced 1 to 2 cents and New York has gained 1½ cents within the past week, Boston just about holds its ground, with perhaps a gain of ½ cent on fancy lots.

Buyers, as a rule, refuse to pay any higher prices than last week for the fresh make, and receivers, knowing that the butter will lose in quality after hav- ing been kept a week or two, are forced to sell at what they can get in order to keep cleaned up.

For this reason the business is very unsatisfactory, especially to country shippers, and some of our commission merchants are advising their consign- ers to send their butter to other mar- kets where the quotations are at least 2 cents higher than here.

This is a peculiar condition of af- fairs, and it may seem unwise to state these facts in cold print, but it is neces- sary to do so in order to give a truthful report. A curtailment of fresh receipts for a week or two might work a favor- able change, and it would be well for shippers to try the experiment. Buyers who then wanted fine fresh butter would have to pay the full price for it or go without it.

Receipts for butter last week were 12,553 tubs and 11,872 boxes, a total of 553,262 pounds, against 638,203 pounds the previous week, and 484,377 pounds cor- responding week last year.

This shows a slight falling off as com- pared with the week previous, but an increase compared with last year.

The statistical statement for the past seven months shows an increase of 2,030,000 pounds in receipts, an increase of 561,800 pounds in exports, and an in- crease of 53,500 tubs in the cold storage stock over last year. We still have a total stock to draw from of 128,583 tubs, against 75,072 tubs a year ago.

The statement also shows that the cold storage stock is now 53,311 tubs larger than a year ago, but the tubs this year average about six pounds less than last year, so that the actual increase is not as much as the figures show.

A steady market with moderate sales is all that can be reported on cheese. Buyers are taking small lots as wanted at 10½ to 11 cents for best fall make, and at 9 to 10 cents for fair to good. The late October make has turned out rather poor. The stock of choice quality is rather light.

Receipts of eggs are running light and market is firm for fresh. Sales of west- ern at 23 to 24 cents, and fancy Michigan at 25 cents. Fresh eastern command 26 to 28 cents, and fancy new laid 30 to 35 cents. Refrigerator stock 16 to 17 cents. The cold storage stock last week was reduced 3622 cases, and stood at 23,433 cases, against 27,435 cases last year.

The poultry market was quiet, with a liberal supply of western turkeys and chickens.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Oats—Oats are dull, with lower prices being quoted on the spot. New clipped oats to ship are quoted at 27½¢ for choice, and 27¢ for old. Old clipped oats are quoted to ship at 28¢. Track oats are lower at: Old No. 2 clipped, 28¢; No. 2, 28½¢; new No. 2, 28½¢; No. 3, 28½¢; rejected, 25½¢; no grade, 25¢.

Hay—Hay is steady and unchanged. Feed is firm: Hay, \$12@13; rye straw, \$10@11; oat straw, \$10@11; timothy, \$11@12; bran, \$11@12; mixed feed, \$13; ground wheat, \$16; red dog, \$17; linseed meal, \$21; cottonseed meal, \$21.50.

Corn—Corn is steady, with prices lower on the spot. New No. 2 yellow to arrive is quoted at 30½¢; old No. 2 yellow, 24@34¢. Track corn is steady: Steamer yellow track, 34¢; steamer mixed, 33¢; 34¢; new corn, 30@31¢; no grade, 27@29¢, as to condition.

Potatoes—Potatoes are offered liber- ally, and the market is only steady. Sweet potatoes are steady: Arrostook county, 40¢; white stars, 35¢; rose, 40¢; Dakota, 35¢; 35¢; Virginia sweets, 30¢; Jersey double heads, \$1.25@1.50.

Meal—Cornmeal is steady: Barrel cornmeal, \$1.50@1.55; bag meal, 63¢@65¢; yellow granulated, \$2.20@2.25; rolled and ground oatmeal, \$4.00@4.25 per bbl; cut, \$2.50@3.50; granular meal, \$3.40@4.50; rye flour, \$3.20@3.40; rye, 45¢@46¢ per bushel.

Hay and straw—The market is quiet for hay, with sales of choice in the range of \$17@18 per ton, with poor down to \$12. Rye straw is selling at \$1. Oat straw at \$9 per ton.

Apples—Receipts are liberal, and trade is slow. We quote snow and king, \$1.25@1.75; Maine harvests, 75¢@81¢; baldwins, hubbards, 75¢@81¢; greenings, 50¢@61¢; common mixed, 50¢@60¢ per bbl.

Cranberries—Market continues slow, with large supplies. We quote Cape, \$3.50@4, and light colored, \$2.50@3 per bbl. Dressed poultry—Trade was better on Wednesday, and choice fresh turkeys were firmer. We quote choice fat north- ern turkeys, 15¢@17¢; common to good, 10¢@15¢; northern and eastern chickens, choice, large, 13¢@14¢; fowls, extra, 11¢@12¢; common to good, 9¢@11¢; western turkeys, choice, young, 13¢@14¢; chickens, 8¢@11¢; fowls, good to choice, 8¢@10¢; old cocks, turkeys, 5¢@6¢ per lb.

European apple market—The follow- ing cable received from Liverpool: "The demand for apples is good for fine quality, but dull for poor quality; Bos- ton baldwins, 6s 9d. Maine baldwins, 7s 1d."

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle—Better feeling noticed in the market for beef cattle. Sales are quicker and the general tone improved. West- ern cattle rule firm.

Milk cows—Market rules steady and fair number of buyers after the stock.

Fat hogs—Country lots, 4½¢, d. w. Western cost 29¢@1. w.

Sheep—The market not heavily stocked and butchers were more willing to buy, not that prices have advanced, but the disposals were easier.

Veal calves—Market improved ¼¢ strong, with sales at 5¢ in calves worth last week 4½¢.

THE WOOL MARKET.

While trade in the wool market here is quiet, its position is strong, and sev- eral big lots of territory and Oregon wools have been disposed of. Territorial wools are ruling firm on the present basis, and fleece wools are held firm with high prices, although few sales are re- ported. Australian wools have had a good movement, and several large lines have been closed out this week at full prices.



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NORTH ANDOVER.

Henry Gould spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. M. T. Stevens has been spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Hannah Bailey is visiting friends in Merrimac for a short time.

Mrs. Edward Adams is severely ill with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Hazen Curtis of Boston was in town Sunday visiting friends.

Inspector Fuller expects to finish his tour of duty either to-day or to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozlewsky, at the town farm, rejoice in the birth of a son.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rogers, Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McInnes, Monday.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Knowles preached at the Methodist church, Sunday.

Nathaniel Stevens has purchased a new driving horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Edwin L. Perley and family spent Sunday in Salem.

The Roundabout Club met at Osgood Hall Tuesday afternoon.

The aurora borealis made a brilliant display in the northern sky last evening.

A Christmas concert will be given at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 20.

The Ladies' League of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Samuel Leggett, yesterday afternoon.

The local Grange will be represented in the council of the State Grange at Springfield next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loring entertained a party of friends at the "Shelling" Saturday evening.

Charles Meserve has purchased one of the Davis and Furber machine company draft horses.

Several of the local grangers were in attendance at the session of the County Grange in West Newbury, yesterday.

Primrose and West's minstrels are coming to the Lawrence opera house Thursday evening, for one night only.

S. W. Saunders, of Lewiston, Me., and Miss Alice W. Beede, of Salem, have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Meserve.

Rev. and Mr. E. S. Thomas have returned from Providence, R. I., and the rector conducted the Sunday services at St. Paul's church.

Edward Adams and a force of men and several teams have been engaged in doing a few days' work upon streets in Haverhill.

The Woman's Alliance held a meeting at the rooms of the Charitable union yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The social committee of the Ladies' League will hold a Harvest supper at the Methodist Church, Wednesday evening.

Charles Meserve is to build a house and barn this coming spring on his land adjoining J. W. Leitch's.

The social committee of the Y.P.S.C.E. gave an exhibition of the "Peak sisters at home" and the "family album," Tuesday evening.

The Sunday-School board of the Methodist Church will meet Sunday when arrangements will probably be made for the Christmas festival.

Resident members of the committee on the home for aged people, attended a meeting held in Russell hall, Y. M. C. A. Building, Lawrence, yesterday afternoon.

We publish to-day, in another column, an original poem by Miss Emily F. Carleton, written for the "Neighborhood Gathering" at the Farnum homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Choate, who are on their honeymoon trip, were recent guests at the Kittredge mansion for a short time. Mr. Choate is a son of the late Dr. Choate of New York.

The New York World of Monday named William A. Russell of this town as one of the leaders in an effort to establish an immense paper trust, which if it succeeds augurs nothing good to the newspaper world.

A "Trampance Social" under the auspices of the Epworth League, will be given at the Methodist Church, Friday evening, Dec. 11. The program will include literary and musical numbers pertaining to the general subject of temperance.

There was a pleasant evening social at the meeting of the Charitable Union Wednesday evening under the direction of Mrs. Grizzell, Mrs. Frederic Haunford and Mrs. Peter Holt Jr. The supper table was laden with the delicacies of the season, and daintily served.

The final service in the Farnham school-house series was conducted last Sunday by Rev. Charles Noyes, who spoke with direct and impressive appeal for "Religion in common life." Very appropriate and kind was the brief closing address, touching the relation of the people to their church and the work which the united voluntary service of the several ministries has reduced in this outside mission. The faithful attendance upon these meetings has won the best expression of the neighborhood appreciation. During their visit the guests were served substantial refreshments, with free handed hospitality.

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There is a little Club in Town, the doings of which are very "mysterious." The last meeting was held at the home of Miss Annie Knowlton, but what they did is still a mystery to the uninitiated.

Deputy R. A. Fuller has recently been in North Reading prospecting for the location of a Grange. Among our border people he undoubtedly found most excellent material with which to build a substantial and powerful branch of the order.

The turnpike road between the Den Rock hill and the "old railroad" in this town is in a wretched condition and is the subject of considerable complaint among the marketmen, milkmen and others who make use of it as a thoroughfare to Lawrence. This highway is a road over which there is considerable traffic and the portion of it described is no credit to the city of Lawrence. It is possible it is worse than the improved(?) streets over this side of the Shawshen.

E. S. Colby recently became the lucky possessor of a "swell hitch" for the sum of half a dollar. The other day he took a ticket on a horse, harness and wagon, and before he was hardly aware of it, the entire "prize" outfit was being hitched to his tie post. Having no conveniences for sheltering the horse, to say nothing of the other apparatus, and it being rather late in the season to engage pasturing for the horse, and leaning too far over the wrong side of the fence to expect any "engagements" from the street department boss to path snow this winter, he turned the equipment over to J. C. Poor for trade purposes. Of just how many "dickers" the animal has since been the subject has not been told, but probably at least one new cow has been ushered into the "big barn" at River View Farm ere this.

The Harvest Concert by the Congregational Sabbath School, under the direction of Supt. Carney, Sunday evening, was well arranged and its features were interesting to the many people present. The fruits of the harvest were grouped upon the platform, forming a pleasing decoration. The program included the following: Cornet solo, H. H. Marston; scripture reading, N. P. Frye; prayer, G. E. Hathorn; singing by the choir; opening remarks, Supt. Carney; reading, Miss Anna Field; singing, Infant department; recitations, Misses Mary Reynolds, Sallie Field, Millie Drew, Master Bassett; song, Miss Annie E. Sanborn; dialogue, Miss Leonard's class; reading, Miss Helen E. Roache; singing by the choir; remarks were made by Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D. D., and there was a collection for the Sunday-school.

William Frost, a respected citizen of the Grosvenor district in Methuen, where he lives on the Gilbert Emerson farm, met with a painful accident Friday night which will confine him to the house for some time. Mr. Frost is about 60 years of age, but has been sprightly for that age, and on that night went to the chamber of a shed adjoining the house where some of the poultry had taken refuge. He had caught one chicken and started down the stairs when he made a misstep and was precipitated to the bottom, breaking his right leg. He was picked up and taken into the house and a physician was summoned who set the injured limb. Mr. Frost has a wife and three sons, all of whom live at home. He was a former resident of town.

Regarding the recent Thanksgiving dinner at the Home for Aged People in Winchester the Star of that town offers the following comment: "Such a dinner as was offered them! And the care that was used in selecting it, and the way it was prepared, could only have been the result of the labor of love. Everything was the best, as all knew would be the case when it was learned that that generous hearted gentleman, George H. Gilbert, was to provide the Thanksgiving dinner. Expense cut no figure. I decided that the dinner should be perfect in every detail, and to that end he even sent an experienced cook to assist Miss Gallagher, the matron, in its preparation. Of course the ladies enjoyed the dinner; they simply couldn't help it. The floral decorations were beautiful; a large vase of rare chrysanthemums graced the center of the dining table, and at each cover was placed a charming bunch of carnations set in a background of green. This was not the only kind act of Mr. Gilbert on Thanksgiving day as many worthy people, recipients of his kindness, can certify." Prominent among the toothsome viands which appeared upon the unique menu card were "sunbyside" toasts and sponge cake and Rea's red currant jelly.

Business and pleasure were in unison at the Massachusetts Bleach and Dye Works Saturday afternoon, when the genial proprietor, August Kunhardt, courteously invited mill men in the vicinity and friends from Lawrence and elsewhere to inspect the interior of the newly equipped plant and the various grades of work, the shades and beautiful combination of colors which it is possible to produce in the line of first class dyeing.

Recent additions have been made to the buildings and also the mechanical department. The latter now has an improved Clouder & Weldon rotary dyeing machine, and other than this there are 17 dyeing vats, an extractor and numerous contrivances peculiar to this particular plant.

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Obituary.

GEORGE WILTON.

Sunday evening, George Wilton, a long-time resident of Stevens Village, died of paralysis, aged 57 years. Born in Brestbury, Cheshire, England, he came to America when a lad of 20 years. For ten years he worked in the Wasbag'on mill, Lawrence, and a mill in Dracut as a spinner. The remainder of his working days or about 26 years, he spent in Stevens & Sons' mill and has been a continuous resident of the village. Death was the result of a shock experienced two months ago. Three days ago he became unconscious and so remained until the end. A wife and one son, Sergt. George H. Wilton of Co. L, Lawrence, survive him. Funeral services conducted by Rev. E. S. Thomas were held at the house, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Church service was followed by the ceremony of United Brothers Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Lawrence. The bearers were Stephen Garsed, Harry Barcroft, William Brodie, Patrick Herbert, W. J. Toohy, Patrick Callahan. The floral tributes included: Pillow inscribed "Husband;" cluster of pinks, Mrs. C. Gibbs, Lawrence; bouquet, Mrs. Towne and Mrs. Mitchell; chrysanthemums Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon; spray of pinks, James Driver and family; three links from United Brothers Lodge, Lawrence; cross and crescent, employees of spinning room; cluster of chrysanthemums, M. T. Stevens & Sons.

THOMAS MILNER.

Another scene in the activity of life closed yesterday, when about 1.30 o'clock, Thomas Milner, at the age of 62 years, entered upon final rest. The years just ended have been busy ones and likewise they have been made useful to others. Mr. Milner was born in Leeds, Yorkshire County, England, and early in life he gave attention to acquiring knowledge of the manufacture of card clothing, being associated with his two brothers. About 26 years ago with his family he came to this town from abroad and received employment in the card clothing department of the Davis & Furber Machine Works. Five or six years later he succeeded to the foremanship of the department upon the decease of D. W. Osgood, and his superintendency has been marked with ability and method. He made a life study of the trade of his adoption and was considered an expert in his calling.

A year or so since, Mr. Milner suffered an attack of pulmonary phthisis and while it was the opinion of attending physicians then that life was at best a matter of a few hours, nevertheless, having a remarkable vitality supported by a high degree of will power, he rallied and was able to resume his position and gave daily attention to his duties until last week Wednesday, when he was once more compelled to give up. Mr. Milner was a man highly respected in the community, honored in the home and a loyal member of St. Paul's Church. His position at the machine shop will be difficult to fill. Other than a widow, he is survived by two sons, Percy Milner, of Worcester, Thomas Milner of town, and three daughters, Miss Maud Milner, a teacher of drawing in the Methuen and Bradford public schools, Misses Sarah and Margaret, also of town.

Two years ago, upon the retirement of Dr. W. J. Dale, Mr. Milner was chosen Junior Deacon of St. Paul's Church, the only public position which he held. Other than the parish house, he was a member of no other organization. Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas of St. Paul's will conduct the last services.

At 1.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, there will be private services of consolation and prayer at the home, followed by a public service at St. Paul's Church at 2 o'clock. The bearers will include associate churchmen: J. D. W. French, senior warden, and vestrymen, Thomas P. Wentworth, Peter Reeves, A. L. Fernandes, A. W. Badger, Walter Stone. The interment will be in the family lot in Ridgewood Cemetery.

Waite's comedy company with a strong cast has been at the Opera House for the present week, and its repertoire has included some of the latest and best dramatic successes. The mechanical effects are truly wonderful, and the animatograph which produces the scenes of life with a startling reality is exhibited in this vicinity for the first time.

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